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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have included herewith pages showing the markups of the claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

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1.(twice amended) An isolated MAGE-A12 HLA class I-binding peptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, or a functional variant thereof which

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